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the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number 04983.0216.NPUS01/38-10(15810)B US Attorney Docket No. UTILITY First Named Inventor or Application Identifier HAUGE PATENT APPLICATION Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with TRANSMITTAL Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Soybean Cyst Nematode Resistance Express Mail Label No. Assistant Commissioner for Pate APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** Washington, DC 20231 Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) *Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO-1082) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission [Total Pages | 130 Specification (if applicable, all necessary) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Computer Readable Copy - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) b. - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix (1,313 pages) Statement verifying identity of above - Background of the Invention copies - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Claims (when there is an assignee) Attorney - Abstract of the Disclosure English Translation Document (if applicable) [Total Sheets | 1 10. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 41 [Total Pages | 6 11. Oath or Declaration Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Preliminary Amendment Ü 12. Newly executed (original or copy) a. U Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Two) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 13. b. (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) (should be specifically itemized) [Note Box 5 below] Statement filed in *Small Entity 14. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named Statement(s) prior application, in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and Status still proper 1.33(b). and desired u Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) Other: Check No. 343874 for \$2,686.00 to cover Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) 16. the basic filing fee and extra claims fee The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered *NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 14. IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C F.R. § 1 27), EXCEPT IF as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C F.R. § 1 28). 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: of prior application No: Continuation-in-part (CIP) Continuation Divisional Prior Application Information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit: 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Correspondence address below Customer Number or Bar Code Label 22930 (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) David R. Marsh HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP NAMEBox No. 34 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. **ADDRESS** 20004-2402 ZIP CODE STATE CITYWashington 202-383-7195 202-783-0800 FAX TELEPHONE **COUNTRY** 41,408/45,534 Name (Print/Type) David R. Marsh/Andrew S. Bro January 5, 2001 Signature

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Title:

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
- 2. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
- 3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Soybean Cyst Nematode Resistance

and naming as inventors:

Brian M. HAUGE, Ming Li WANG, Jeremy D. PARSONS, and Laurence D. PARNELL,

the application consisting of:

- A specification containing: a.
 - (i) 119 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 10 pages of claims (72 claims);
 - (iii) ____1 page an abstract; and



- (iv) _1,313 pages of a sequence listing; and
- b. <u>1</u> sheet of drawings (Figures 1 and 2);
- 4. A CD-ROM containing the sequence listing;
- 5. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
- 6. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventors Brian M. Hauge, Ming Li Wang, and Laurence D. Parnell (3 pages);
- 7. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventor Jeremy D. Parsons (3 pages);
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 9. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages), with 14 accompanying documents;
- 10. Form PTO-1595 (Recordation Form Cover Sheet) (including authorization to charge the recordation fee to counsel's Deposit Account);
- 11. Assignment, executed by Brian M. Hauge, Laurence D. Parnell, and Ming Li Wang (3 pages);
- 12. Assignment, executed by Jeremy D. Parsons (2 pages);
- 13. Our Check No. 343874 in the amount of \$2,686.00 to cover the basic filing fee and extra claims fee; and
- 14. Two (2) return postcards.

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Application No. 60/174,880, filed January 7, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

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